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September 28, 2007

Ms. Shirley J. Olinger, Acting Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
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Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Notice of Construction (NOC) Permit Application for Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Heaters and Dehumidifiers, Determination of Complete Application and Draft Order

Reference: Letter 07-ESQ-162, dated September 14, 2007, from S.J. Olinger, USDOE to J.A. Hedges, Ecology, *Nonradioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction Permit Application for WTP Heaters and Dehumidifiers* 0073929

Dear Ms. Olinger:

Ecology finds the referenced NOC application complete. The notice meets the requirements in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapters 173-400 and 173-460.

We understand that the heaters and dehumidifiers in the NOC permit application will be placed throughout the WTP construction site to support construction activities and worker comfort. The selection of low-sulfur fuel and good combustion practices are appropriate Best Available Control Technology and Toxics for this activity. The calculations for emission estimates are apparently conservative.

Before we make a final decision to approve your permit application, a 30-day public notice and comment period is required by WAC 173-400-171(2)(a)(x). The public comment period will start October 8, 2007.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7983.

Sincerely,

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